

APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

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PARTICLES FOR ELECTRO-RHEOLOGICAL FLUID

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(if applicable)

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Japanese Patent Application No. 8-236805 filed on September 6, 1996

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